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Fast Food Fax



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Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were readily available and slow to clear. Leg quarters and drums were about adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were at least adequate. Weights were

mixed, but mostly desirable.

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 26-MAY-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.	75 7.76 8	& Up Total
Total (000)	42,410	3,346	28,447	13,462	167,665
WAvg Live Wg	gt 3.79	5.44	6.92	8.31	5.50
Percentage of	total 25%	50%	17%	8%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u>)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	8,972	5.35
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,099	2.45
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	. 18,691	11.15
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u>10,648</u>	<u>6.35</u>
		42,410	25.30

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pr	elim. Fed. In	sp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks]	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Mar 31	215,379	101	175,827	99	208,591	97	170,798	97	158,956	100	
Apr 07	218,304	101	176,441	101	210,236	98	171,611	98	154,029	97	
Apr 14	218,856	102	176,883	102	211,617	99	172,634	100	159,407	103	
Apr 21	220,669	104	177,553	101	212,295	100	173,482	100	159,610	100	
Apr 28	218,318	104	180,769	102	214,750	100	174,818	99	161,364	101	
May 05	218,443	103	180,590	102	214,659	99	174,417	98	165,839	103	
May 12	220,061	103	180,552	104	216,547	100	175,877	99	161,829	98	
May 19	219,733	103	179,239	104	215,392	99	175,861	99	164,484	102	
May 26	219,789	103	180,165	103	215,713	101	176,469	101	167,665	102	
Data in hold are subject to revision		*Perce	ent of previo	nis vear	**Percent cha	nge fran	nrevious v	zeek			

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	
Week of 6/04/07					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	81-84	82.59	82.67	58.87	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	79-82	79.81	81.45	58.86	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	88	88.14	86.94	74.35	
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		82.74	82.89	64.81	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	80.50)	80.18	80.09	67.11	
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day	Avg.	68.44	69.43	47.19	

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	06/01 <u>/07</u>	06/01/07	06/04/07
Breast – B/S	161.05	148.95	181.00
Tenderloins	150.71	140.38	208.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	105.02	107.54	111.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	44.36	44.57	46.50
Wings	123.35	115.46	137.00

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